

Abstract

A vortex evaporator (1) comprises rack (2) for receiving several sample vessels (20) with samples (20). The rack (2) is movable and heatable. The evaporator comprises connection means (6, 7, 8) which gas-tightly connect the sample vessels (20) individually or in groups to a vacuum pump.

the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* (1980, 73, 101-102) and the *Journal of Clinical Pathology* (1980, 33, 101-102) have also reported the use of the technique in the diagnosis of malignant melanoma.